



## **CADPAC Drug Court Subcommittee**

**MINUTES  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

- I. Welcome and Introductions** **Judge Trockman**  
Judge Trockman opened the meeting at approximately 10:15 AM. Present were Susan Allen, Paul Southwick, Tom Young, Cheri Harris, Mary Kay Hudson and Dr. Michael Evans of AIT Laboratories.
- II. Review minutes of last meeting** **Judge Trockman**  
Minutes of last meeting held on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 were reviewed and approved by subcommittee members.
- III. Old Business** **Ms. Harris/Ms. Hudson**
  - A. Chemical testing issues – Dr. Michael Evans, AIT**  
Dr. Evans answered questions from the subcommittee members regarding chemical testing and conformation issues. Dr. Evans recommended that IJC adopt a policy on drug testing requirements that offers flexibility to the courts in terms of specific procedures and work instructions. Dr. Evans will forward Judge Trockman an NIJ monograph regarding the use of screening tests in drug courts. Dr. Evans also stated that he could provide a sample policy and procedure for drug courts to the subcommittee. Subcommittee members will revisit this issue at the next meeting.
  - B. Drug court workshop**  
Mary Kay Hudson reported that the evaluations of the 2003 drug court workshop were generally favorable. Ms. Hudson also reported that IJC is in the process of considering the format and scheduling of a drug court workshop in 2004 based upon this feedback. This issue will be revisited at a future subcommittee meeting.
  - C. Legislative update**  
Cheri Harris reported that SB 247 was amended in the House to add Martinsville to the list of cities whose judge is required to be an attorney. The bill passed the House 96-0. Because of the House amendment, the bill will require a Senate concurrence which is not expected to be a problem.

**D. Drug court rules update**

Mary Kay Hudson reported that the Judicial Conference Board of Directors adopted the drug court rules on March 21, 2003. Copies of the adopted rules were distributed to subcommittee members and will be posted on the IJC website.

**E. Subcommittee membership development**

Mary Kay Hudson reported that Judges Brett Niemeier (Vanderburgh County) and Roland Chamblee (St. Joseph County) and Coordinator Kim Jackson (Lawrence County) have agreed to serve on the subcommittee for a total of ten members.

**IV. New Business**

**Ms. Hudson**

**A. Drug court data collection**

Committee members agreed to revisit this issue at the next subcommittee meeting due to time constraints.

**B. IJC drug court application for initial certification**

Mary Kay Hudson distributed a draft application for certification for subcommittee members review and comments to be discussed at the next meeting.

**C. Tentative rules help visit schedule**

Mary Kay Hudson distributed a tentative schedule of help visits to operational drug courts to review the adopted drug court rules.

**V. Next Meeting Dates**

**Judge Trockman**

**Location: IJC, room number TBD  
May 30, 2003 at 10:00 AM**

**VI. Adjourn**

**Judge Trockman**

Judge Trockman adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:40 PM